



Iowa Flood Center:

Accomplishments & Projects

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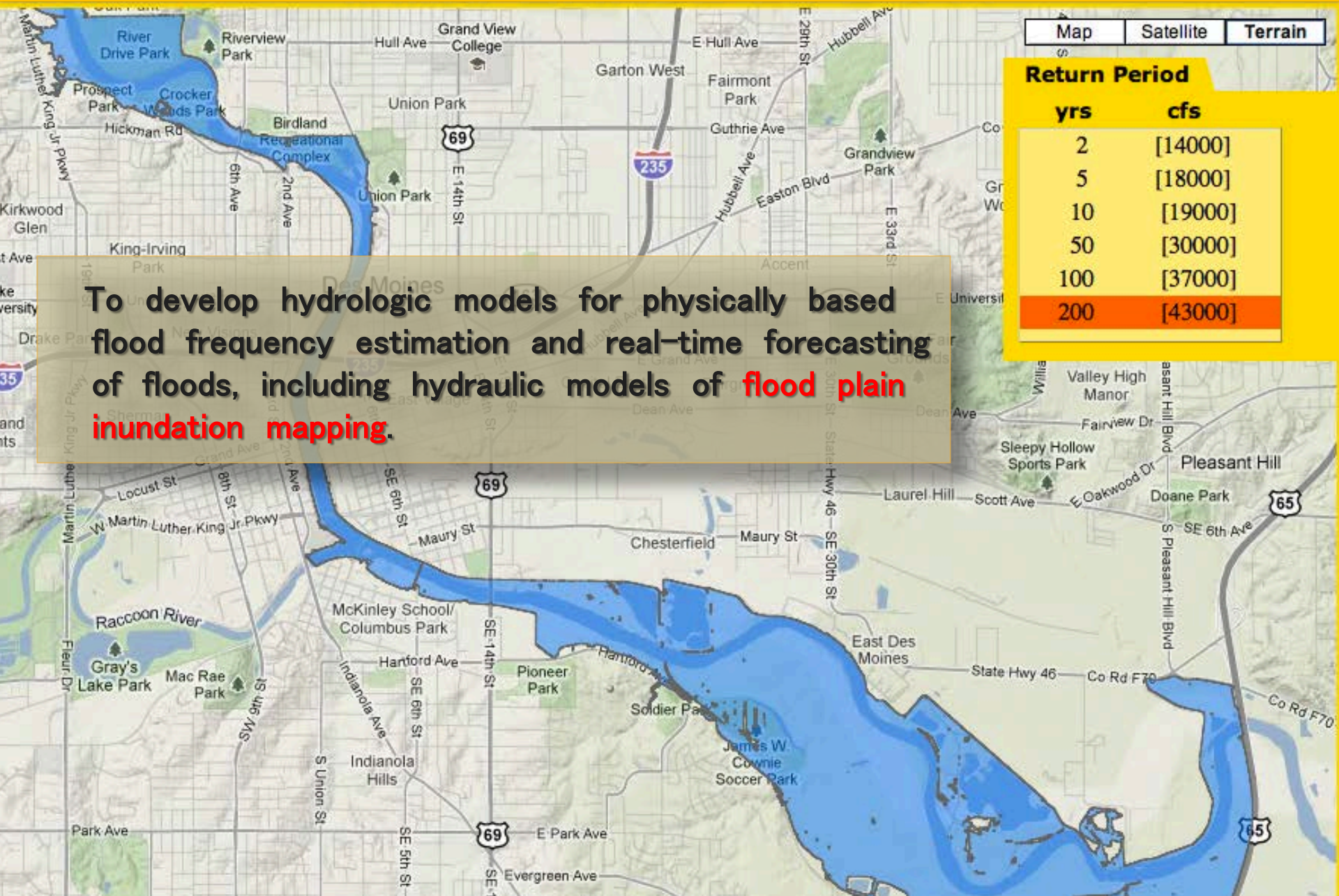
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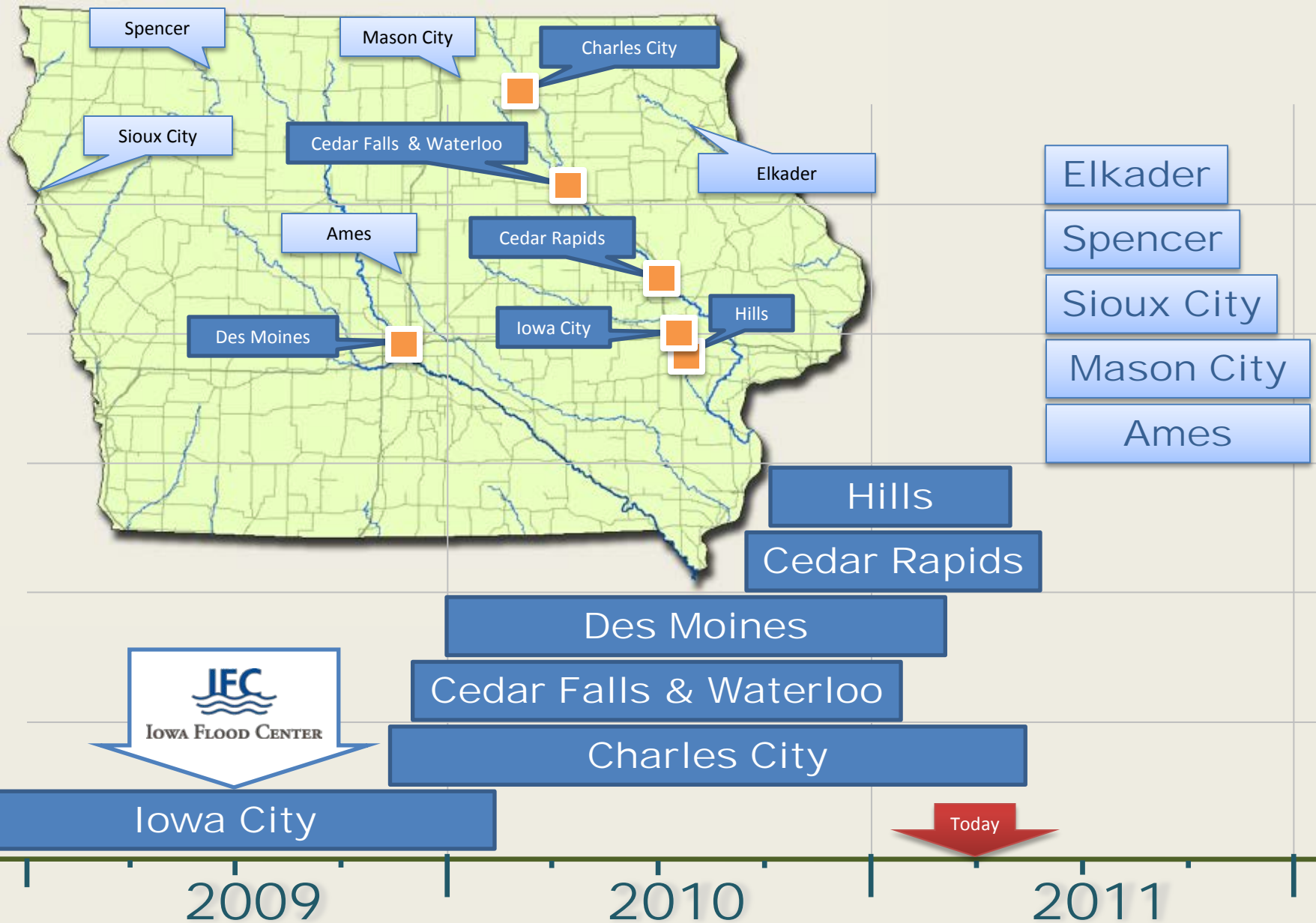
Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. 466C.1 IOWA FLOOD CENTER.

1. The state board of regents shall establish and maintain in Iowa City as a part of the state university of Iowa an Iowa flood center. In conducting the activities of this chapter, the center shall work cooperatively with the department of natural resources, the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the water resources coordinating council, and other state and federal agencies.
2. The Iowa flood center shall have all of the following purposes:
 - a. To develop hydrologic models for physically based flood frequency estimation and real-time forecasting of floods, including hydraulic models of flood plain inundation mapping.
 - b. To establish community-based programs to improve flood monitoring and prediction along Iowa's major waterways and to support ongoing flood research.
 - c. To share resources and expertise of the Iowa flood center.
 - d. To assist in the development of a workforce in the state, knowledgeable regarding flood research, prediction, and mitigation strategies.

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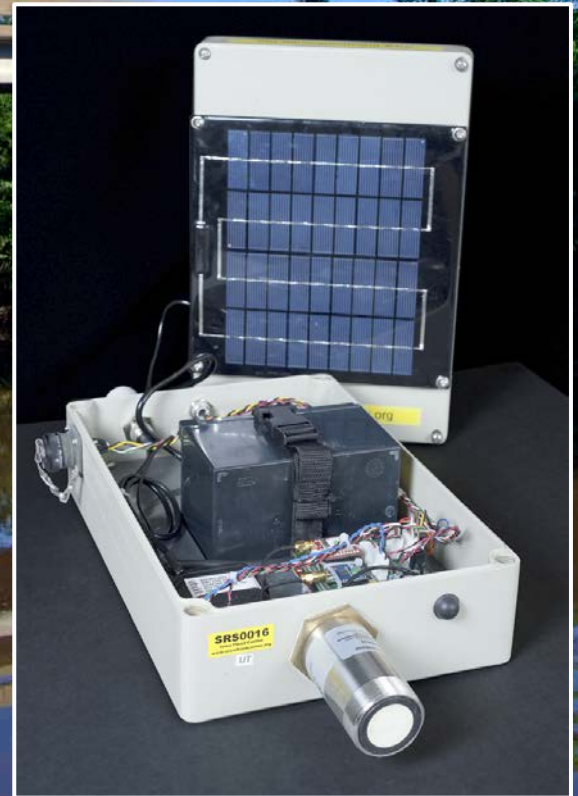
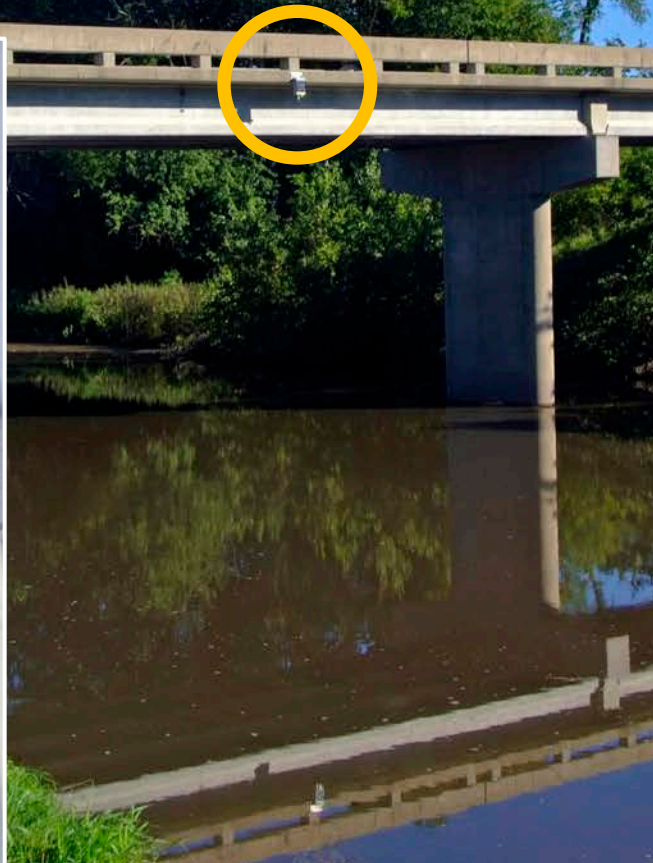


Flood Inundation Maps

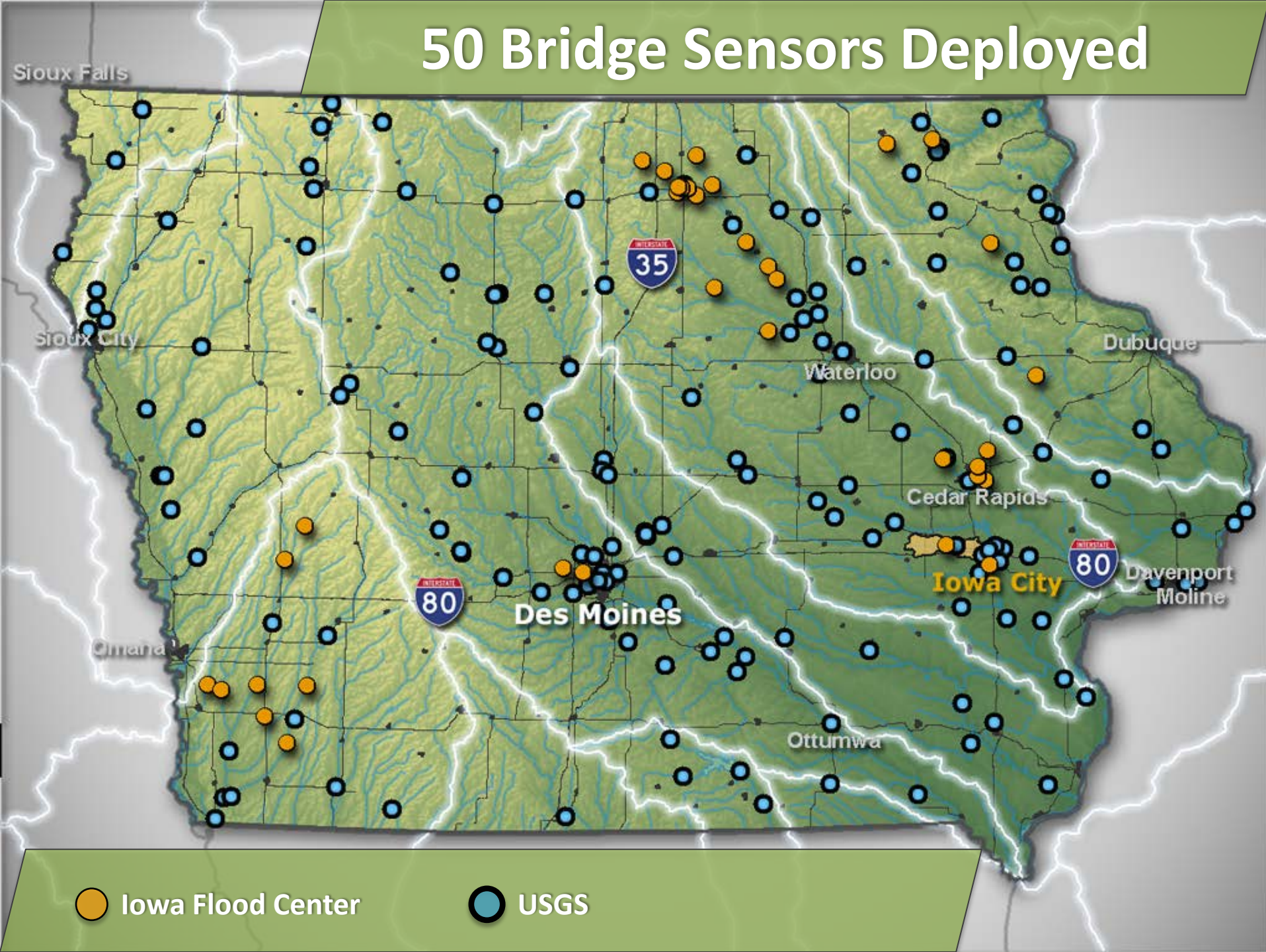


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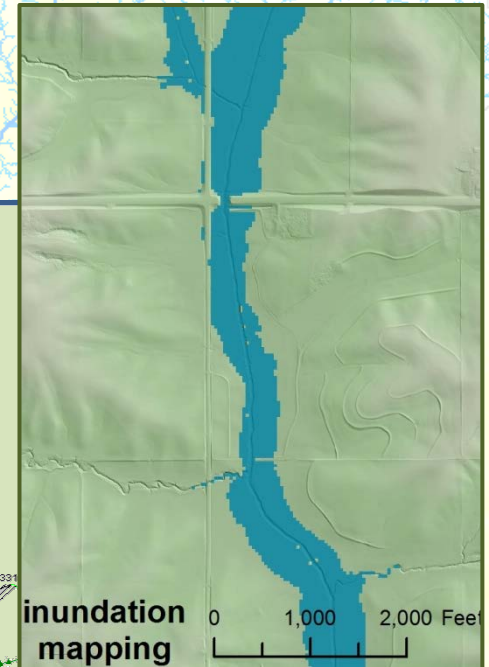
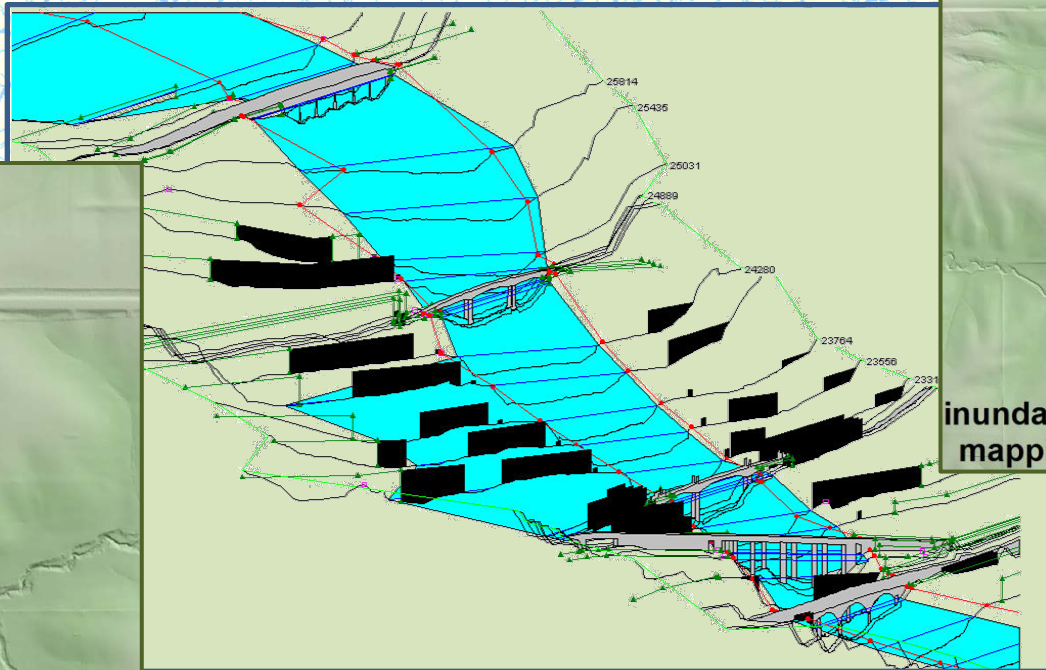
50 Bridge Sensors Deployed



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To share **resources and expertise** of the Iowa flood center.

State-wide floodplain mapping



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Outreach Activities

- 1. Watershed Year community meetings around the state**
- 2. Numerous presentations and lectures**
- 3. Multiple media coverage**
- 4. Frequently updated website**



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To assist in the development of a **workforce** in the state, knowledgeable regarding flood research, prediction, and mitigation strategies.



A topographic map of the state of Iowa, showing its intricate river network and terrain. The map is rendered in shades of blue and green, with a semi-transparent grey rectangular box centered over it. The text "Community-Centric Real Time Flood Forecast System" is written in a white, outlined font within this box.

Community-Centric Real Time Flood Forecast System



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A map of the state of Iowa is shown, overlaid with a dense network of blue lines representing rivers and streams. Numerous red dots are scattered across the map, indicating specific locations for flood forecasting. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is centered over the map, containing the title text.

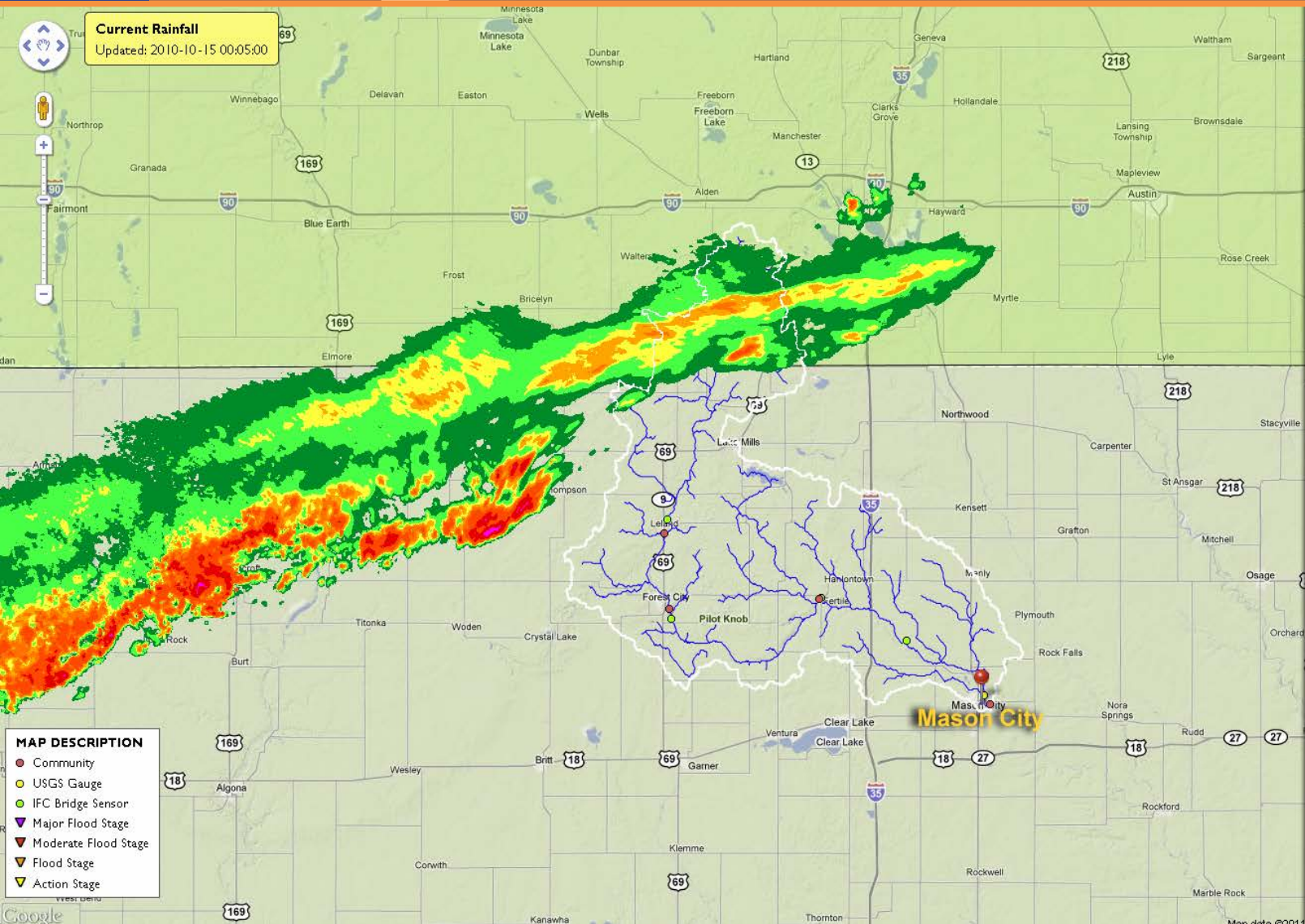
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Watershed context for current weather information

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Mason City (Winnebago River) (change)

Population 27337
Land Area 26 sq mi

Watershed Characteristics

Travel Time 1 day 20 hr
Upstream Area 485 sq mi

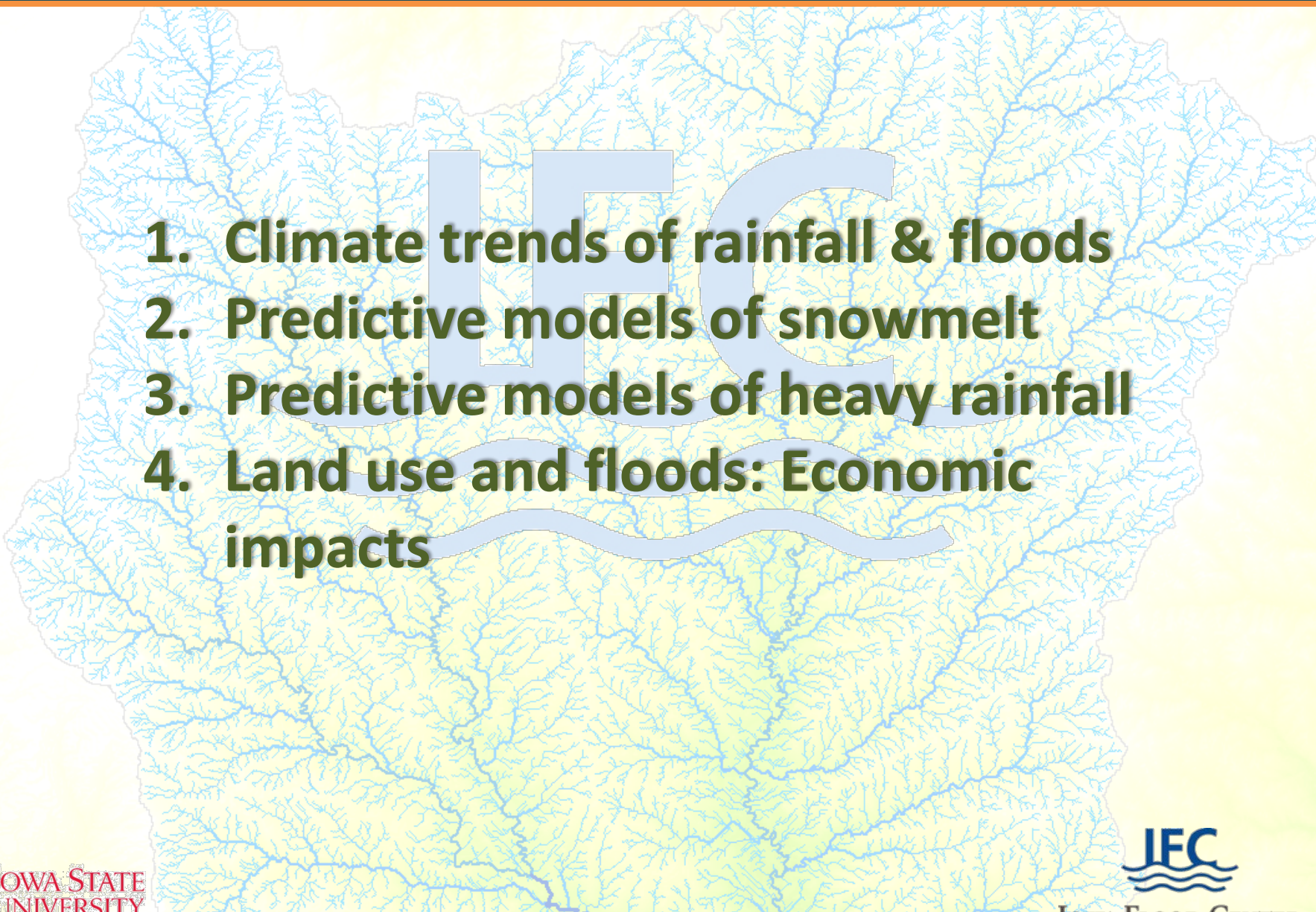
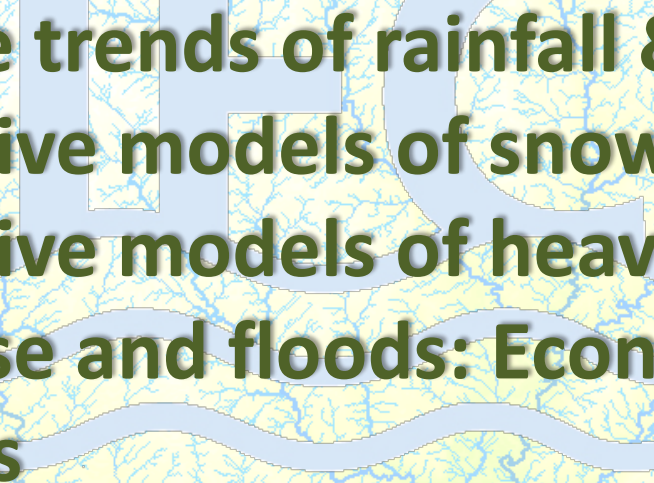
Data Resources ▾

- ☐ Upstream Communities ⓘ
- ☐ USGS Stream Gauges ⓘ
 - ☐ with forecast
 - ☐ without forecast
- ☐ IFC Bridge Sensors ⓘ

Map Options ▾

WHAT AM I LOOKING AT ?

Other Activities

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- 1. Climate trends of rainfall & floods**
 - 2. Predictive models of snowmelt**
 - 3. Predictive models of heavy rainfall**
 - 4. Land use and floods: Economic impacts**



Thank You!



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